

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2010-50-E - ORDER NO. 2012-379

MAY 15, 2012

IN RE:	Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	ORDER APPROVING
	for Approval of Experimental Tariff)	APPLICATION
	Covering Home Energy Comparison Report)	
	Pilot Program)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke”) to replace the Home Energy Comparison Report Pilot Program (“HECR Pilot Program”) with the My Home Energy Report Program (“My HER Program”). For the reasons stated below, we approve the Application and the proposed tariff as filed.

The HECR Pilot Program was approved in Order No. 2010-228 dated March 24, 2010, and is an energy efficiency program that provides customers with customized home energy reports providing energy saving tips and comparative usage data for similar residences. Participation in the HECR Pilot Program was available to a sample of customers in individually metered single family residences on the Company’s residential rate schedules. Some customers in the sample received monthly reports while other customers received quarterly reports.

An evaluation, measurement and verification (“EM&V”) study was performed on the HECR Pilot Program by TecMarket Works, a third party evaluator. A billing analysis

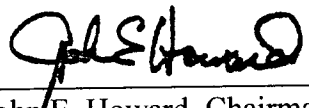
performed as part of this study showed statistically significant savings as a result of the HECR Pilot Program, with participants receiving monthly reports showing more savings than those receiving quarterly reports. The EM&V study also showed that 84.5% of the targeted customers were reading the report.

The results of this EM&V study were incorporated in the creation of the My HER program, which is the name that the Company chose for the commercialized version of the HECR program. If approved, the My HER program will be available at the Company's option to its residential customers. Customers will receive reports containing comparative usage data, which may be delivered online or via direct mail.

The program has demonstrably good results, as shown by the EM&V study. Accordingly, both the Application and the submitted tariff are approved as filed. The tariff shall be electronically filed in the Commission's electronic tariff system.

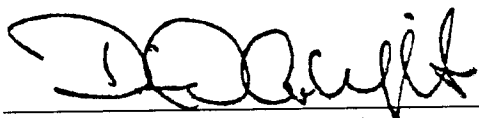
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)